

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 270636Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2359  
INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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DEPT ALSO FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BGEN, EXPL, FIZL, QA  
SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSIVES MAGAZINES IN QATAR

REF: DHAHRAN 0197

TO. HOMER W. COLEMAN  
MANAGER, EXPORT AND INDUSTRY SALES  
EXPLOSIVES DIVISION  
HERCULES INCORPORATED  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19889

EMBASSY EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GOER-  
MENT OF QATAR (GOQ) APPROVING SITING OF MAGAZINES IN  
QATAR. PRESENT AND PLANNED PORT FACILITIES MAKE NO  
PROVISION FOR HANDLING OF LARGE VOLUME OF EXPLOSIVES.  
PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM AT LEAST FIVE  
SEPARATE AGENCIES OF THE GOQ: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (COMMANDANT OF POLICE), MINISTRY  
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DIRECTOR OF PORTS  
DEPARTMENT), MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY  
OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM (DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS) AND  
FROM ONE PUBLIC CORPORATION, THE QATAR NATIONAL NAVI-  
GATION AND TRANSPORT COMPANY. INITIAL CONTACT SHOULD  
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BE: BRIGADIER MOHAMED AL ATTIYAH, DEPUTY COMMANDER IN  
CHIEF OF THE QATARI ARMED FORCES, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE  
OF THE STATE OF QATAR, P.O. BOX 37, DOHA, QATAR.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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